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CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL COMMISSION
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HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY FORM

For Buildings and Structures

FOR OFFICE	USEC	NLY		
TOWN NO.:			E NO.:	
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QUAD:		•		
DISTRICT:	5	NR:	ACTUAL	
			POTENTIAL	

IDENTIFICATION	
1. BUILDING NAME: Common: Glen Springs	Historic: Henry Gilbert House
2. TOWN/CITY: Middletown VILLAGE:	COUNTY: Middlesex
3. STREET & NUMBER (and/or location): 523 Ridgewood Road	d
4. OWNER(S): Florence B. Gilbert	PUBLIC X PRIVATE
5. USE: Present: Residence Histori	c: same
6. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Interior accessible: x yes, explain	x yes no with owner's permission no
DESCRIPTION	•
7. STYLE OF BUILDING: Italianate D	ATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1874
8. MATERIAL(S) (indicate use or location when appropriate):	brick fieldstone cobblestone x cut stone: type: brownstone foundation
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: wood frame: post and beam balloon load bearing masonry structural iron or steel other:	
10. ROOF: type: gable	other
wood shinglevroll asphalt tinslateasphalt shinglebuilt uptileother:	
11. NUMBER OF STORIES: $\frac{2^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2}$ APPROXIMATE DIM	ENSIONS: 52'x24'; rear wing 12'x19'
12. CONDITION: Structural: X excellent good x excellent good	fair deteriorated fair deteriorated
13. INTEGRITY: Location: x on original site moved, when: Alterations: no x yes, explain: Porches in re	ear added
	ndscape features or buildings: stream on side of property
	d buildings visible from site Iding density
16. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS faces east from the west side of Ridgewood Road, north	of Poplar Road. It is set back from

17. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING OR SITE (in	nterior and/or exterior):	
Eyebrow windows below eaves		
Oculus window south side		
SIGNIFICANCE Build	der:	
Architect: 18. HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE: This Gilbert and still remains in the Gilbert family. Orrin Gilbert and known as the "Stony Hill" lot. in Newfield and Westfield for over two centuries. The comparative late date and plain decoration of its traditional rural setting. The Italianate stype its was presented.	The Gilbert family has been prominent of this Italianate style house reflect	
its traditional rural setting. The Italianate sty third quarter of the nineteenth century; it was pr areas. The Gilbert house displays the typical fea ing eaves. Its original condition and traditional example of the style.	times of the style with wide overhang-	
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19. SOURCES: Middletown Land Records; Middletown		-//
19. SOURCES: Middletown Early Middlesex County (Chicago: J.H. Beers, 1903)		and and
Middlesex coursy (and the middlesex course)		
20. SUBSEQUENT FIELD EVALUATIONS:		
20. 300322		٠.
21. THREATS TO BUILDING OR SITE:	developers other: zoning explanation:	